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Subject: RE: 9/14/17 8-hour ozone exceedance day in Baton Rouge

Thank you Mark. We will check calendars on Monday and will get the call set up ASAP. Vennetta and other staff members have begun initial work following the EE Rule as well as reviewing the work that Kansas did for the Flint Hill fires.

Appreciate you reaching out to us...

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From: Sather, Mark [mailto:sather.mark@epa.gov]
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Subject: 9/14/17 8-hour ozone exceedance day in Baton Rouge

Good afternoon Vivian, Bob, Camila and Vennetta.

I am coordinating an initial call with LDEQ and EPA Region 6 to discuss the 8-hour ozone exceedance day at the Dutchtown site on 9/14/17. We understand that you believe there is an exceptional event from Pacific Northwest Wildfires that influenced this monitor. We also understand how much time it takes to put together an exceptional event demonstration package, thus we encourage efficient use of time and resources regarding this potential activity. Attached are NOAA HYSPLIT wind back trajectories for 24-hours and 96-hours at 100 meters above ground level and 2000 meters above ground level. As you can see, those wind back trajectories do not go back to the Pacific Northwest.

We are proposing the following agenda for the conference call:

1. LDEQ information regarding an association between the 8-hour ozone exceedance day at the Dutchtown site on 9/14/17 and Pacific Northwest Wildfires.
2. Review of 2016 Exceptional Events Rule and Initial Notification Requirements.
3. EPA Region 6 initial thoughts on LDEQ information including discussion on whether or not the LDEQ should develop and submit an exceptional events demonstration.
4. If applicable, discussion of data flagging.

We propose having the call during the afternoon next Wednesday/Thursday (November 1 or 2) or the following Wednesday/Thursday (November 8 or 9). Please let us know which day, and what time in the afternoon, will work for you. We anticipate the call to take around an hour. Many thanks!

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